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F. M. Thompson Co. The Quality Store

Choice Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

Carhartt Gloves and Overalls.

Special— Men's Union Brand Blue and White Woven Stripe Overalls; at \$1.95, worth \$2.50.

Men's Extra Heavy Work Gloves 95c.

Men's Work Socks, 25c pair and up.

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Black and White Stripes, Blacks, Tans and Khakis. Men's Fancy Half-Hose; all colors; fine Lisle & Silks. Ladies' & Children's white and colored Hose, all sizes.

We are still offering a few odd lines in

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at Sale Prices. These are money savers.

20-lb Boxes Washington Preserving Blue Plums, \$1.90 box net.

Peaches, 20-lb box, Special for Saturday \$1.40 cash.

Try a pound of our "Nabob" Tea at 70c, or Coffee at 60c.

"King" Quality Flour is extra Good. \$5.70 net.

Strawberry and Raspberry Jams, Wagstaffe's, 4-lb can \$1.10. Special in 2-lb can, Strawberry, 55c.

Swift's Premium Brand Hams and Bacon.

Broadfield and Silver Crown Creamery Butter.

Cherries, Plums, Apricots, 75c basket.

Apples \$3.50 box. 10-lb basket Peaches \$1.00 net.

Silver-Skin Pickling Onions 25c lb. Oranges 90c, Lemons 60c. Bananas 15c pound.

Food Control License No. 8 12836

PHONE 25

The Store That Saves You Money

Burns' Best
Is The "Shamrock" Test

The "Shamrock" line of Delicatessen Goods are superior to all others.

Jellied Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Hams, Bologna and Summer Sausage.

We have them all. Try them.

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P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest and Coleman



At Your Service

Use our OILS and GREASES in your car, and you are sure to go over the top (of the hill).

We keep the best kind of Auto supplies for your convenience.

Fill your car with McLeods Greases. They are the best that we can buy—\$6.50 per pair. Ford Bumpers \$6.00. Ford Tire Carrier \$6.50 complete. Ford Axle Absorbers \$20.00 per set of 4.

Ford Engine-Driven Pumps—\$11.50 each.

FREE AIR

The Blairmore Hardware Co.

We Have No Pay - Day Specials

But Sell Our Goods for Cost at all times.

Come and inspect our stock in Shoes (Sunday & Work), and Dry Goods.

Our Groceries are All Fresh.

New Stock at all times. Ground Scop and Chicken Feed.

Come and Join The Co-Operative and Save Your Dollars

Italian-Belgian Co-Operative Association
Phone 92

Light and Water Accounts Must Be Paid at The Town Office.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night, attended by Mayor Beebe, Councillors Dutil, Lagace and McVey.

The minutes of last regular meeting were on motion approved as read, and the following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by the various committees: Blairmore Hardware Co. \$25.00, Blairmore Livery \$8.00, West Canadian Collieries \$163.80, Blairmore Enterprise \$52.70, Western Municipal News \$10.50, A. Morency \$31.00, Joseph Bond \$28.50—Total \$328.50.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a By-Law to increase the water rates.

On motion it was decided that in future water and light consumers be required to pay their accounts regularly at the town office, instead of to a house-to-house collector as formerly, and that clauses 3 and 10 of the Waterworks Regulations be strictly adhered to.

The question of street-lighting was discussed, but no definite steps were taken towards bringing us "out of darkness into light."

Thousands of Prisoners

With the French Army in France, Aug. 21 (5 p.m.)—On the right wing of the battlefield east of the Oise, the French rushed their attack vigorously during the morning, taking Laval and arriving at the edge of Pommiers, which lies about two miles northwest of Soissons. Several thousand more prisoners have been taken, one army corps capturing 1,600. This advance brings the French troops to the plateau north of the Aisne, which will facilitate future operations by Gen. Maginot's right.

Join With Czechoslovaks

Washington, Aug. 21.—Romanian and Montenegrin soldiers are joining the Czechoslovak troops now fighting on the Italian front, an official dispatch today says. All technical difficulties have been removed, and Italian army officials are greatly pleased with this addition to their forces.

Bohemian National Alliance Pledges Support of Allies

The following wire message was sent from Ottawa to the Secretary of State and the Governor-General's secretary, and the local secretary of the Bohemian National Alliance, and may be of interest to our readers:

Ottawa, 11th July, 1918.

Sir—

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 10th instant on the subject of the recognition by the Government of Great Britain of the Czechoslovak National Council, and to inform you that it has been transferred to the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,—

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR S. F. SLADEK, Deputy of the Governor-General's Secretary.

Joseph V. Hora, Esq., Sec'y,

Bohemian National Alliance,

Frank, Alberta.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ottawa, July 22d, 1918.

Sir—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 10th instant, to His Excellency the Governor-General, which reads as follows:

"The 30th day of June when the Government of Great Britain took such a glorious stand for the independence of our nation and recognized the Czechoslovak National Council with President T. G. Masaryk as its head as provisional government of the Czechoslovak shall forever remain in the annals of history. The Bohemian people of Canada bows before the Government of Great Britain in deep gratitude. May victory and the right of democracy crown the remains of heroic England."

The Secretary of State deeply appreciates the sentiments expressed in your telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,—

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Joseph V. Hora, Esq., Sec'y

Bohemian National Alliance,

Frank, Alberta."

The following was received from the French embassy at Montreal:

Consul General de France

an Canada,"

Montreal, le 14 Juillet, 1918.

Monsieur le Secrétaire,

l'honneur de vous accuser réception

de votre télégramme du 10 Juillet, 1918,

par lequel les loyaux Tchécoslovaques

veulent bien m'exprimer leurs sentiments

déreconnaissance et de confiance envers

la France; je vous prie d'être au

avenir d'agréer l'expression de mes remerciements

évidents pour cette manifestation que je

me propose de porter à la connaissance

du Gouvernement français qui y sera cer-

tainement très-sensible.

Agreez, Monsieur le Secrétaire,

l'assurance de mes sentiments très-distingués,

Le Consul Général,

C. L. BONIN.

Monsieur le Secrétaire

de la Bohemian National Alliance,

a Frank, Alberta.

The Bohemian National Alliance declara-

tion of loyalty reads as follows:

"I promise and bind myself

with my power to live up, under any cir-

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of the Bohemian National Alliance; that

I always will act honestly in anything

that is in the interest of the B.N.A. and

of the holiness of the Allies; that I will

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H. Harrison. Pte. Harrison died

at No. 45 Casualty Clearing Sta-

tion on August the 16th, having

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Pte. Harrison was one of three

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the Blairmore C.P.R. depot.

Excavations are being made in

the west townsite for a number of

tenement cottages to be built by

the West Canadian Collieries. The

company plans a big building pro-

gramme for next year and in their

enterprise will leave the "old tow-

n" so far behind in appearance that

its residents will imagine them-

selves off the map.

Provincial Library

Light and Water Accounts Must Be Paid at The Town Office.

For School Children Suits, Shoes, Blouses, Dresses, Dress Goods, Odd Pants, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Underwear and Hosiery

AT Bargain Prices.

Blairmore Trading Co.

"The Store With The Good Goods"

Free Water Supply

Our plant is something new in this country, but several plants are now in operation in the district. This is the only system known to us that will take water from your well and distribute it through your house, dairy or barns without any operating cost or attention.

No engine—no pump—your stove does the work automatically. Cheap to install—no cost to operate.

Write to our sales manager, R. E. Allison, at Pincher Creek, Alta., W. A. Brown, Barins, Alta., for prices and particulars.

We also handle an up-to-date line of lighting plants, which include Gas, Gasoline and Electric.

W. J. Heffler, Manager, Blairmore

Farmers' Water & Light Co.

Box 381

Alberta

LADIES !

Chautauqua is No Good

If You Stay at Home and Bake

Order your Quaker Bread requirements now, and have it delivered each day. Only a few days left to get your tickets for Chautauqua. Order your Groceries early and we can all go and hear these wonderful lectures.

Take some Fruit along with you. Great variety

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Food-Control License No. 8-954

Phone 52.

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Drugs, Stationery, Kodaks and Supplies, Etc.

Blairmore,

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Aug. 23, 1918

"The Skunk and Dolphus" by Blaile Dilworth, a story of the visit of that particularly obnoxious little animal with the white stripe down its back to the cabin of a French Canadian; "A Wet Breakfast on a Dry Stamp" by Marlow A. Shaw, showing the psychological effect of continuous rain on the mind of an ordinarily cheerful camper-out; "When Grandpa Jumped over the Traces," the story of a trek to the northern gold fields; "Five Shots at a Chuck" by F. V. Williams; are among the list of contents in the August issue of Rod and Gun. Such departments as Rod and Gun Mechanics, Fishing Notes and Guns and Ammunition are well maintained while a specially illustrated account of the tournament of the Canadian Indians at Niagara on the Lake on July 1st and 2nd is contained in this issue. Prominent trap-shooters in Indian costumes are shown in connection with that account. ROD AND GUN is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

Germans Weaker Than Allies Think

London, Aug. 22.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the western front than even the allies claim, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague. He does not voice for other sections of Germany but gives this resume of conditions in the Cologne district.

All leave from the front have been reduced one-half.

Men are sent to the front from the hospitals before completely fit.

Letters from the front have been discontinued.

Deserts are being sent to the front from punishment camps.

Wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place.

The correspondent adds that it is reported the German have stolen food parcels sent to French prisoners in order to feed neutral laborers who are on strike because of inadequate food.

R. T. Lowery Claims That:

The miser can't keep his money from rusting by carrying some salt in his pocket.

That every day in Canada millions of dollars are expended upon things that we can do without.

That very often the man who waves the Union Jack the most puts five lumps of sugar in his coffee.

That the Germans lost the recent big ball game in France; but they won in some of the hurdle and running races.

That the war garden is full of shoots in the spring, some shells in the summer, and a heap of dugouts in the fall.

That we have not heard of a single editor being called a war profiteer, and many of them have died over there in defending justice, liberty and freedom from the shine of German domination.

That there is some difference between moral and physical courage. Many men from British Columbia and Alberta who enlisted in the army and fought with great bravery in France did not have moral sand enough to pay their debts.

Mrs. P. Phistor and Mrs. S. Trono have been at Bankhead the past week, and attended the baptismal functions at the home of Emil Trono on Sunday last.

The French took the heights dominating Carlport plain to the north of Noyon on Sunday last, and also captured the town of Pimpraz in the valley of the Oise, to the east of Ribeourt, taking 2200 German prisoners.

Just in Passing

Mary's idea of a husband is one who can raise the dough in the hour of need.

One of our Crows' Nest Pass teachers entered a Calgary street car the other day, and as soon as she was seated she spoke to a man sitting opposite. "He did not seem to know her, yet he politely bowed. She leaned over and said, in tones quite audible through the car:

"Oh, pardon me. I took you for the father of two of my children."

She, of course, left the car at the next corner.

Lilie Jean was sent to the Blairmore Hardware store for some paper. She was a long time in returning and her mother began to feel a bit anxious. Going to the door she asked the little girl coming up the street by Benson's and shouting:

"Jean, have you got the fly-paper?"

"No, mother," cried Jean, "I've got mother, but we're both coming along together."

The following notice was posted in a pleasure boat belonging to a steamship company on the St. L'Isle, Ireland.

The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies are seated."

Extensions have been made to the Conestoga bus wagon, whereby passengers getting off the west-bound train at 8.27 in the morning may lay off, feet and all, and complete their slumbers on the journey to the hotel. Provision is made for the ladies so that their heads may lodge on well-constructed electric fans that will protect them from the noxious smoke and bane fumes from their male co-travellers. Special boxes are attached for the conveyance of mails, cigarettes, talcum powder, comb, plasters, etc.; but passengers are warned against the use of unbuttoned-footed drivers. An ample supply of the best reading matter of the day is always on hand, including the Calgary Eye Opener and The Traveller's Guide.

My Choice

I would rather lose my good right arm in a shell-torn battle field, Where real men fight for a cause that's right;

And none but cowards yield, That to hide behind excuses rank,

And lie like hell to stay, At home with me, to support my pa, As a great many others say;

I would rather fill a soldier's grave— Just die as a soldier should— Where rifles speak and the wounded shriek,

Than to be a sneaker safe at home, Hiding behind a skirt, While the flag of the free that has sheltered me.

May be trampled in the dirt,

I would give the balance of my life To be with the U. S. troops,

When they march right in to old Berlin And a million whoops.

But that day's coming, "don't-ether know?"— Just when we cannot tell,— But it's on the way and that same day Kaiser Bill will sure catch Hell.

—Eh.

The Eternal Feminine

The teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

Sergt.-Major Moffatt was down from Calgary this week on a visit to the Frank Military Hospital. We understand that the sergeant-major is to go with the Canadian force to Siberia.

Capt. J. C. Hunter, 78 years old and commander of one of the steamers operating between Seattle and Alaskan ports, knits sweaters for Uncle Sam's soldiers while on the bridge of his ship.

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W. S. Weldon has accepted a position as manager of the High River Co-operative Lumber Association.

Bellevue Happenings

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bino, a son.

Miss Eva Charlesworth returned to Bellevue this week.

"Some say yes, and some say no,—but Tom will say nothing."

Mrs. O. Morgan and children are spending a few days in Calgary.

BORN, this Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, a son.

Mike Bovia has left here for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

The audience given in the Workers' hall on Monday night was well attended.

Mrs. R. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald were visitors to Fernie during the week.

Mrs. A. Hallworth spent a few days in Blairmore this week, taking in Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. Fisher and family have returned, after spending considerable time in Calgary.

E. C. MacDonald has moved his family to the house until recently occupied by E. Large.

Mr. Herbert Barbas, who was operated on a few weeks ago for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home.

Remember the Horticultural Exhibition and Sports to be held in Bellevue on Labor Day, September the 2nd. This will be the big day in Bellevue.

The congregation of Central Union church were fortunate in having secured Dr. Minakuchi to address them at the evening service on Sunday last. The church was filled and none were at all disappointed. Dr. Minakuchi is a scholar and orator of no mean merit, and his discourse on "The Bible" on Sunday night was brilliant of enlightenment and interest.

He was one of the many thousands of the people of "Heathen Japan" who had been brought to see the light at the fruits of the British-speaking missionary enterprise. He wondered if what was preached abroad was practiced at home, and whether those who were supporting missionary campaigns knew anything of the Bible themselves.

He quoted with regret the fact that the Bible was not permitted to enter schools in the State of New York and felt that in this enlightened age the Bible should be made the foundation of even our education.

"We should not live for ourselves alone," said the doctor, "but to make this world a better place for generations yet unborn to live in. Such would be the outcome of the present dreadful war over in Europe."

Dr. Minakuchi has been a student in the English and American universities for the past twenty years, and obtained through merit the degree of Ph.D. from Yale University a few years ago.

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St. Hilda's College For Girls

Calgary, Alberta.

The College offers a thoroughly modern education, with preparation for all University examinations at a moderate cost. Backward pupils receive individual attention from a trained staff of graduate teachers and visiting professors. Numerous examination successes. Commodious premises admirably adapted for the purpose of a residential school. References required to parents in all parts of the Dominion. School resumes September 10th, 1918. For Calendar, fees, etc., apply to

Miss Shibley, B.A.,

Principal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of ARCHIBALD McDONALD, late of the Town of Blairmore, Alberta, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late ARCHIBALD McDONALD—who died on the Seventh day of October, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 25th day of September, 1918, a full statement of value, specifying their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 5th day of August, 1918.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, Administrator,

220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

H. A. HOWARD, Manager.

List of Lands in The Frank School District to be Sold for Taxes as Authorized by the School Assessment Ordinance

Description of Property	Arrears of Taxes	Cost of Advertising	Fee Under Ordinance	Total Charge Against each Parcel
Lot 9, Block 0	\$35.44	4.35	.25	\$46.04
Lot 22, Block 22	40.80	4.35	.25	45.40
Lot 28, Block 28	23.20	4.35	.25	27.80
Lots not in Block 3 S.E. 1/4 6-8-3 5 N.E. 1/4 31-7-3 5	56.00 163.80	4.35 4.35	.25 .25	62.20 168.40

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the arrears of taxes and costs as shown in the above lists are paid, I will on the 25th day of September, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. at the Post Office in the Village of Frank, proceed to sell the lands shown in the above list, in respect of which the said arrears and costs are payable.

Date of first insertion in newspaper, August 23, 1918.

I. WILSON, Treasurer.

Spend Your Labor Day HOLIDAY AT FERNIE

Biggest Sport Events Ever Pulled Off in The Past.

Arrangements Being Made to Handle Large Crowd. Everybody Welcome.

Auspices of the Fernie District Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund

Fernie - Labor Day - Sports

Don't Fail To Be in Fernie on Labor Day

For Rent or For Sale

The Mark Drumm Ranch at Frank

Apply to The Trusts & Guarantee Co., Ltd., Calgary, or to John Brown, Frank, Alberta.

The Crows' Nest Pass Chautauqua closed a successful week on Tuesday night. The sessions were entertaining and instructive and the attendance was good throughout. The local committee were successful in meeting their guarantee of \$1375 and 25 per cent. of the gate receipts went towards defraying local expenses. On Saturday night, during an intermission, a vote was taken, and about 99 per cent. of the audience stood up in favor of continuing Chautauqua another season, and about one hundred signified their willingness to sign a new contract.

After a controversy that lasted ten years, French scientists have decided that the use of old corks in wine bottles is not detrimental to health.

A fatal accident occurred at the International Coal Co.'s mine at Coleman on Friday morning last, when the miners were in the act of putting up a set of timber. Joseph Kius, aged thirty-two years, was instantly killed when the high side rib of coal fell on him. Kius was a Poleander and leaves a wife and two children in Austria. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by the U. M. W. of A.

The noiseiest thing in the world is the ticking of a clock in a store that doesn't advertise.

Eli J. Wells, a farmer living a few miles west of Macleod, Thomastown, has been sunk by a German submarine. Thirteen of the crew were lost. The survivors were rescued by American destroyers.

A million-dollar dry dock for San Pedro, California, to aid in war shipbuilding, has been commenced by J. H. Rossette, director of operations for the emergency fleet corporation.

Listening around the street corners, one is inclined to wonder why our natural gas supply is not harvested for other domestic purposes.

"Oh," remarked Miss Jarvis, "I'm a pretty good swimmer, but I have nothing on Mr. Smith." "I suppose it wouldn't fit him," replied her friend.

Independent Oddfellows to the number of 1321 are in the Canadian military service.

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Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers welcome.

R. RANDALL, G. N. O. DENDRAL R.S. CROWS' NEST ENCLAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets at the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Thursday following subordinate Lodge meeting.

A. HAMILTON, C.P. W. J. BARTLETT R.S.

W. G. Fraser Contractor

Now is the time to arrange for your

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Full line of Samples of latest patterns Wall Paper.

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Both Offices 33. Residence 153

At a meeting of ratepayers of the Frank school district, held during the week, the following were elected trustees for the ensuing term: Vinci Ruzicka, John Anderson and Fred Patterson. Mr. L. Wilson retains the position of secretary-treasurer.

All members of the Blairmore Red Cross are cordially invited to a tea to be given by Mrs. Harry Burns at McLaren's Mill on Tuesday next, August the 27th.

The marriage of Archie K. Roberts, of Plainview, Texas, to Miss Honor Winwood, of Blairmore, Alberta, was performed by the Rev. W. T. Young at Frank on Thursday evening.

Any woman interested in the war could not fail to be touched by the inspiring words on Monday evening last by J. C. Herberman in regard to Red Cross workers. He had noted the call for workers and reminded them how the United States held before them the achievements of the Canadian women as an example and an ideal. He was sure that the Canadians, who had now done so much, would never fall from their high standard in this work.

A Cardston man has sued another for stealing his wife's affection. It's such an easy thing to get away with that the poor guy should be left scot-free.

Local and General

Canada will suspend daylight saving on Sunday, October 27th. Daylight saving in the United States will cease for the year on the same date.

Lowry says that since the Sammies got into France, the natives do not need so much coal. But we are wondering if it is possible to burn the gas without damaging the tanks "over there."

Soldiers' wives and dependents in Winnipeg are commencing a nation-wide movement demanding that they receive an allowance of \$100 per month instead of the \$42 which is now given to them.

An Italian scientist, in a book just published on the subject of war and population, says that there will be in England 121 women between the ages of 20 and 44 to every 100 men between the same ages, if the war ends next year.

Five persons in the Crow's Nest Pass did not attend Chautauqua. All of them are "know-all's" in their own estimation, but in the minds of others many books could be filled with matters they know nothing at all about.

While entering a bank in an eastern city a woman fell dead. People should keep away from those places and leave their money with editors. Nobody ever falls dead when paying the printer. The Lord always seems to be good to those who pay for their paper early and often, but we have had many a delinquent subscriber who died in a sudden and terrible manner.

Saturday last was about the busiest day Blairstown has ever seen. With a pay-roll thousands of dollars ahead of any time in the town's history, and the Chautauqua attraction to outsiders, the town was literally crowded with people. Stores did a regular land-office business, and because of the minimization of the parcels delivery system one had to get off into the streets to permit the buying public getting through with their purchases.

The manner in which the resources of the Province of B.C. has been handed out to political grafters and grasping corporations is one of the most painful episodes in the political history of British Columbia. Under the regime of the late Premier McBride timber, mineral, fish and land was given over for a song to wealthy corporations and among individuals who in turn no doubt divided up with those who had control of the destinies of the province. There is a great deal of unrest among the people of that province and socialism is becoming a power in that fair province, and the demand is being made for the alienation of these resources from the ownership of those who have done nothing and will do less to further the interests of one of the wealthiest provinces in the Dominion. The handing back to the Crown of all resources gotten through political treachery is the only solution of the difficulty and we would gladly herald the day when such will come to pass, not only in B.C. but throughout the entire Dominion. — High River Times.

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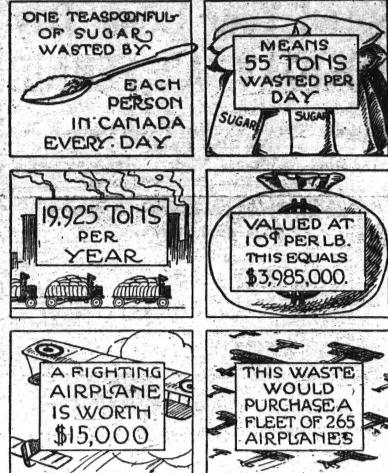
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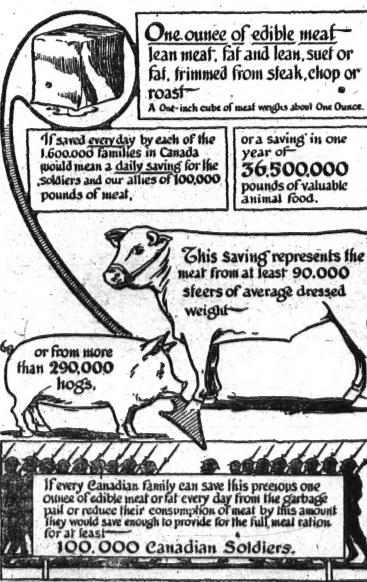
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BRITAIN'S HUGE WAR EFFORT IS NOTHING SHORT OF MARVELLOUS

MAKES GERMAN EFFICIENCY LIKE CHILD'S PLAY
Brief Sketch of the Organization of the British War Office and Work Accomplished by the Different Arms of the Service Since War Commenced

One of the famous or infamous products of Hitler's propaganda on this coast has been always the whisper, criticism, or innuendo that Great Britain was not doing her share in this war as compared with that which all Germany was doing in France and Russia. It was part of the story circulated to discourage the Italians. In the states it had quite a vogue even down to the declaration of war.

There has recently been authorized certain figures for publication which more clearly than any bald statement can do it, set just what effort Britain has made since June, 1914. All of the figures are up to the end of 1917.

First and foremost comes the work of the British navy. To refer to the work in which the enemy's commerce war craft and merchantmen have been driven from the seas does not seem to impress the landsman as much as it should, but let the figures tell the tale.

In the North Sea alone 140,000 square nautical miles, an area larger than Germany, are patrolled with nearly 1,000 ships. In a single month the British warships travelled over 1,000,000 square miles in home waters, and during the same period the mileage of patrol, minelaying, and other auxiliary craft was 250,000 miles in the circuit of the globe.

The blockade has been a most effective weapon, a galling one, getting tighter. In 1915 there were 250 out of 1,400 ships which eluded the patrol squadrons. In 1916 only 60 out of 1,000 escaped being captured. In 1917 only four out of 1,000 neutral vessels trading with neutrals crossed the North Atlantic and Arctic without being held up.

In the Atlantic the navy had a total force of 145,000 officers and men. The total tonnage of the fleet was four million tons, and there were a round dozen mine sweepers and patrol boats. After the entry of the U.S. into the war, the officers and men numbered 450,000; the tonnage of British war ships in six million tons, or 50 per cent. more than mine sweepers and patrol boats, not included, this has increased from 12 to 3,000.

In addition the great work of the navy, the almost superhuman task performed by the British admiralty, German efficiency look like child's play, has been the transporting and convoying of men, munitions, equipment, food, for the forces of British arms and allies all over the world. Down to the end of last year the navy has successfully transported 13,000,000 men, of whom only 2,700 were British, 13,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies, 51,000,000 tons of oil and coal, and 130,000,000 tons of food and other materials, all in British ships.

We hear a great deal of German submarine warfare, but the stories have successively stated 40,000 enemy warships and 270 other vessels.

The oceans of the world have for the greater part of the last four years been British dominions. In the ways, where the British flag and those of its allies reign supreme, and this in spite of the fact on that of millions of miles of water a few highway pirates, bandits, ranged neither to the laws of God nor man, have by means of under-sea craft tried successfully to drive our United flag from the seas as the enemy flag has been so thoroughly driven.

Turning to the army, that "contemptible little tribe," the "War Lords" was going to blow away in his indignation, it consisted in August, 1914, of 250,000 regulars, 200,000 reserves, and 250,000 Territorials, a total force of 750,000, a expeditionary force which helped to bear the way to Paris that month was only 160,000 strong. On August 8th Lord Kitchener asked for 1,000,000 men. He got them in a fortnight. Less than five weeks after war broke out 175,000 were enrolled. In 1916, 1,000,000 men. That makes a total enrollment of 2,750,000 men.

These comparisons could be continued at length until they became wearisome, but enough has been given to show that not only in the number of men, but also in the quality of men, the British army is far superior to any other nation.

Berlin Fortune Confiscated

Comes Under Control of the Government Under the U.S. Alien Enemy Act

Another beer fortune has been taken over by the United States government in the recent confiscation of the Berlin fortune of Mrs. M. L. Busch, widow of the late Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis. This property came under the control of the government under the alien enemy act.

While the government had taken over the property previously, the name had been known generally only recently, upon the arrival of Mrs. Busch with her attorney when an announcement was made of her return to America from Germany to try to regain her fortune.

The amount involved in the fortune at stake is not specifically stated, but it is said to run into several millions of dollars. Mrs. Busch has four children living in the United States and two daughters living in Germany, one being married to a German army officer and one to a German business man.

The Biting Kind

The East End doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten.

He dressed the wound, and as he did so he remarked:

"I cannot quite make out what sort of animal it is. This wound is too small for a horse's bite and too large for a dog's."

"Oh, it wasn't an animal," exclaimed the patient. "It was another lady."

Would Pretend

Little Edna (seeing mother's new evening dress, just arrived) — Oh, mamma, how lovely! Will you wear it tonight?

Mother—No, dear, not tonight. This is for when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner.

Edna—Mamma, let's pretend just for once that papa's a gentleman.

Vanity Fair

Where Money Talks

The French press is not worth reading. The German press, however, is not to be despised.

The British army has been steadily increasing so that now over three million are required to hold it. Other

Bombing a Railway Train

Taking an Aeroplane Across the Lines for the First Time

On the night of which I am about to write we were to take our aeroplane across the lines for the first time, writes one of our indefatigable airmen.

It was an ideal night for the experiment, clear and calm, and as we started from the aerodrome and flew towards that palpitating line of flame which is the frontier of the war, our sympathies were keyed to the highest pitch.

Our aeroplane was to drop our bombs on certain German billets; then fly around with a roving commission to see our weapon against any and all legitimate targets which presented themselves.

My pilot and I always manage to work in very close co-operation. If I say anything unusual my method is to point it out to him, and then decide as to the advisability of getting nearer to it or farther away as the case may be. If, on the other hand, he says something which attracts my attention either by hitting me on the head or wobbling the joystick so that the "bus" swings from side to side.

"What would you make of that?" he says. "We shall go down and have a look at it."

All I can see, perhaps, is a column of smoke and a black cloud.

"How? What are you running?" I ask him, because a great deal depends on your distance from the line and the sweeteness of your machine.

"There you go," he says. "Right ho! I reply. "Down we go!"

That is how we worked it that night. We laid our eggs on the enemy's billets and were cruise alonging more or less casually at a height of between five and six thousand feet above a large town some ten miles behind the German lines.

Suddenly I saw a long, snaky-looking train winding its way along the line. I had to tip up to the main line from the side to get the most important of the German railheads. Feeling sure that it was either a troop or ammunition train, I pointed it to my pilot, and after a rapid consultation we dived for it.

At a thousand feet I opened fire.

Then I saw the train pass under the front of the locomotive. We lay low.

We could hear his feet slithering through the mud as he approached. Both the British boy and I gripped our rifles and drew them up so that the ability of the allied fleets to deal with the enemy should be venture out.

The German came on, humming a tune, looking at us with a smile, now and then towards his own trenches. He came to the edge of our shell hole and his form was outlined against the dark sky. He was tall and thin, and his hair was built.

He stood within two yards of us.

We both acted at once. Both bayoneted our rifles and held them under the armpit. He swerved from side to side and then sank down with a peculiar little half-sigh, half-groan of legs and feet and his rifle ran along his side.

We took his tunie and his badges, and crawled back to our trenches, trailing his rifle behind us. His body was white and pale, like a dead head-quarters, for they were identification marks which told them who we were opposing us. I never saw them again. But two or three days after, we found him lying on the top of a hill, drive, I saw the coatless German still lying where he had fallen.

Just Listening Post Business

A Night's Work Close Up to the Enemy Trenches

It was the first time I had ever been out in a listening post, and was very nervous. Did you wonder, like our correspondents?

Briskly listening post duty means that you crawl out into No Man's Land as near the enemy's trenches as possible, sometimes into their trench, sometimes in the mud and darkness listening.

Sometimes the things that come are unwelcome—a sniper's bullet, a hand-grenade thrown from the German trench, a shell falling short, sometimes they come German patrols. And then—well, what are your bombs and revolver for?

But all the same I was frightened nervous, but so was every young boy with us. We were scared, just nervous. We got into a small shell hole just beside the German wire. Over in the German trench, we could hear their voices and sneezing; they could hear their feet thumping on the trench boards as they walked.

From our own lines there came nervous voices, and then silence, held there in the front line. The whistling of a concordina and piping of a tin whistle playing Harry Lauder's song came to us from the British lines.

And then the thing happened. The British boy had been peering out of his shell hole. He ducked his head and placed his lips to my ear.

"Erlitz—is the firestop! He's coming!"

I raised my head. Yes, a German was strutting through a lane in his wire towards our shell hole. We lay low.

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My third or fourth shot caused a curious little blue flame in the locomotive and the train came to a stop. We were just a few feet over the telephone poles, pumping stuff into the carriage and wagons as hard as I could make my new weapon work. I did not much left of the train. We had done something to worry the enemy.

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After realizing that only weaklings can believe in the possibility of an understanding with England, it proceeds to say:

"Victorius Germany will have to give up its aims. She simply will require of France, Russia, France, Belgium and Portugal, the cession as an indemnity of such portions of their present possessions as she may demand, the establishment of her Central African empire, Togoland and Southwest Africa to be the corner pillars of that new colonial empire Germany wants to establish into a great military power, with carefully protected wireless stations, roads, railways, shore batteries and depots for raw materials, food, and fuel."

The Kreuz Zeitung bedraggers before the eyes of the German public the idea of giving up any portion of German territory, demanding that Germany provide excellent material for soldiers. It declares that in the military training of colored negroes, Indian tribes, Germany intends to take a great place among the nations.

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Increased Accrages Pledged

Forty "crop booters," representing the Manitoba department of agriculture, who travelled over that province in April, 1917, May, 1918, for the purpose of greater food production, have sent in their reports which show that many pledges providing for a large addition to the land under cultivation have been secured. Thousands of farmers in fulfillment of these pledges.

The Explanation

A man was seeing candidates for the post of manager in his office, and many of those who applied brought testimonials. The boy who was engaged was one who brought no letters, and was accorded a very short interview.

A friend asked the merchant to give him an explanation.

"Well," he said, "the boy I engaged with his first letter, and when he came in, closed the door after him, picked up a book which he had placed on his desk, waited quietly until I spoke, and announced my intentions to him. His hair and clothes were brushed, his boots were shiny, and his hands and face were clean. When these were the very least of letters of recommendation that he could possibly have brought."

Odd Facts

First Waiter—When I first saw that man he couldn't have been making more than one thousand dollars a year. I'll bet it's ten thousand dollars now.

Second Waiter—How do you know?

First Waiter—Why, he used to give a 50-cent tip, now he only gives a dime. —The Lamb.

War is our business. We cannot win by carrying it on as a side line.

WILL BE HARD MATTER TO FORGET GERMAN ATROCITIES AFTER WAR

A DAY OF AWAKENING FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE
Junkers Have Succeeded in Making the German People Believe That Atrocities are Legitimate Acts of Warfare, but Change Of View Must Surely Come

Little Known of Hun Navy

Allies Without Information Regarding Present Strength of Battle Fleets

Admiral Benson, chief of the U.S. naval intelligence, has reported to the German Junkers long ago systematically set about the task of taking advantage of the psychological impact of the war to profit to the greatest extent possible.

The result is that the German people appear ready to accept the terms of the German government does not right and justice, but rather the Teutonic allies. Some day the great awakening will come, and the German people will be left with the German enemy.

But in the meantime, the German navy toward the German people has been turned root-and-branch. Many homes have been broken, houses of many families have lost their lives through Germany's crimes, that this deep-rooted feeling naturally persist long after the war.

The men who go down to the sea in ships, not only to withstand the changes of the elements, but to take chances with pirates, to defend their country, have made great sacrifices. The merchant seamen have borne the brunt of the submarine campaign.

Asleep in the deep in their messes rise up as monuments to German infamy. This perhaps is why the British battle cruisers have made a voyage. It has been printed in many places that leave the Old Country. It is the status of the Seaman's Union.

"A people who can glory in the destruction of merchant ships and the drowning of their crews and passengers in the course of their voyages, beyond the pale, which is to come, will not knowingly consort with Germans or buy German goods."

On the face of such a pledge the allied governments are confronted with a big task. The human family must live together if peace is to come and last. How can this be done?

In regard to submarine construction in Germany, Admiral Benson said there was no definite information. Reports ranged from a day to a month. The admiral was not disposed to question, however, the recent statement of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, that work on the German submarine fleet had been considerably suspended.

The natural result is that the scarcity of alcohol will be sufficient to tell the whole world that such things must not happen again.—Toronto Globe.

Alcohol as Fuel

Mixing Gasoline and Alcohol for Automobile Fuel Being Investigated

The possibilities of mixing gasoline and alcohol for automobile fuel are being investigated. Should the experiments prove the practicability of this mixture for power it will open a new field of opportunities for establishments that are being outlawed from the manufacture of alcohol beverages.

The production of industrial alcohol on a large scale has been limited in order to increase the supply of motor fuel.

It is reported that nearly all the automobiles in Norway and Sweden are operated on alcohol. Some gasoline automobile manufacturers in Germany are developing a motor fuel consisting of gasoline and alcohol.

Alcohol is also used in automobiles in Spain, where the sale of gasoline for passenger cars has been prohibited.

Waste from sugar mills and waste vegetable products provide other sources for the production of alcohol. The production of alcohol by regulation of dry law and by regulation of the food administration against use of grain for manufacture of alcohol has stimulated the production of industrial alcohol from these wastes.

They would welcome an opportunity to continue operation, utilizing such products.

Alcohol can be blended with gasoline to produce a suitable fuel that will burn in a cold motor on alcohol, starting a cold motor on alcohol, burning gasoline in a cold motor, and the like.

The natural result is that the scarcity of gasoline will be relieved.

After evasion of next year's quota, and also in order to check the slaughter of dairy animals, three meatless days per week have been instituted in France, and the number of animals slaughtered has been limited to two-thirds of the previous average in March, 1917. In Paris recently, beef averaged 43 cents per pound, mutton 36 cents, and lamb 66 cents per pound retail. The meatless days have been experienced in obtaining adequate supplies of fresh meat for the armies.

Meat Shortage in France

Beef Sold in Paris at Average Price of Sixty Cents per Pound

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Italy occupies the position of the leading motorcar exporting nation of Europe. For the first eight months of 1917 her motor exports increased 134.3 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1916, and 96.4 per cent. as compared with the first eight months of 1916.

Acrylic acid, the latest device for controlling the growth of plants, which when subjected to the light of this gas attain twice the size of those left to the rays of the sun.

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Air Superiority of the Allies

In One Year Allies Have Accounted For Over Four Thousand Enemy Planes

In one year on the British western front the Royal Air Force has accounted for 3,233 enemy airplanes. In the same period the naval air men shot down 2,000.

An official statement dealing with these operations says:

"The Royal Air Force during the year beginning July 1, 1917, on the British western front, destroyed 2,150 hostile machines and drove down out of control 1,083. In the same period the air force units working in cooperation with the navy shot down 623 hostile machines."

"During the period 1,094 of our machines were missing; 92 of these were credited with the navy."

"On April 1, 1918, the British destroyed 165 hostile machines and drove down six out of control. Thirteen of our own were lost."

"On the Salonic front, between January and June, 21 hostile machines were destroyed and 13 were driven down out of control. Four of ours were lost."

"From March to June, in Egypt and Palestine 26 hostile machines were destroyed and 15 were driven down out of control. Ten of ours were missing."

"In all the theatres of the war the British air superiority and strength progressed rapidly and continuously. From the day it was established when the new factor of America's output, both aircraft and personnel, enters the situation in the fighting, the ante allies should give them very great advantages."

Calico's Linenage

Calico was originally woven and painted by the Egyptians. That was long ago. Two hundred years ago, a laudable method of printing was invented in the town of Calicut, India. Hence its name. The pattern was first traced on the cotton in a colorless liquid, after which the stuff was dyed. Then the dye-yielding parts first treated taking the color. This method somewhat resembles Batik work, though that is done with wax.

Beef From Alberta

An idea of the importance of the cattle industry to the territory tribe under the Canadian may be gathered from the fact that during the last eighteen months 100,000,000 pounds of beef have been shipped overseas by the local packing plants.

Behind in Meat Schedule

Because of the shortage of shipping Great Britain has already fallen behind 25,000 tons in her schedule of meat imports. The total sent to France, compared to the total of 70,000 tons shortage on the schedule for 1917.

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Losing Good Wheat

A Great Waste of Grain at Threshing Time

In a letter to the *Durward Journal*, Mr. W. H. Gridale of Kalamazoo, Michigan, calls attention to the waste of grain at threshing time. He says:

"Read your editorial about salvaging bread wheat. There is another serious loss in connection with the grain crop. It is the grain which goes into the straw stack when threshing with blowers. Most machines have these blowers which you know how big this loss is going to be under the blower some time and if you don't think you are in a hall-stopper."

The amount of grain blown over every year is worth thinking about. It is well known that the amount varies and some loss is unavoidable. The writer of the old, worn-out threshing machine, on early-operated machines, when the grain is fed through the machine—unevenly—will blow rapidly, and when grain is light in weight or in damp condition.

These conditions can be partially controlled. The use of threshing machines, on a ring of farms, results in better separation of the grain and straw since the work is not so likely to be rushed. It is done with the idea of doing it well rather than running out a large number of bushels.

On the other hand the widespread lack of experience leads to this year the necessity of saving more grain which may have perhaps never pitched a bundle into a machine, will work against clean threshing.

There is bound to be a certain amount of loss in threshing grain, and the only sure way and the best way of recovering this waste is to keep enough cattle and hogs on the farm to eat all grain that is lost in the straw as well as the grain that is left in the field.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

Convey System Has Saved Lives

Vessels Lost While Homeward Bound Since Jan. 1, 1918, Almost Nil

Speaking in the British house of commons, Sir Leo Money, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping, said that the percentage of ships lost or homeward bound in the United Kingdom since January 1, 1918, was rather more than one per cent. The losses of food ships for the same period was less than 1.4 per cent.

The result of the "convey system," Sir Leo said, continued to improve, January 1, 1918, when the system was put into effect, 42 million gross tons had been convoyed to British and French ports with a loss of just 29 of 1.4 per cent. This was because everyone was convinced they would never see their native country again.

Colonel Boyle pleaded in their behalf with the Bolshevik leaders and insisted that the British should be allowed to leave. The Bolshevik authorities were deaf to his appeals and would not revoke the sentence of exile. Colonel Boyle then asked that the British deputies be released, he would share their fate. A special steamer conveyed the deputies and Colonel Boyle to the steamer on which they were deported to Sebastopol and were placed on board a British vessel, the "Fame." None of the party suffered many hardships. Colonel Boyle finally convinced the Russians that the Romanians were not to be trusted.

Colonel Boyle took those back to Odessa where he was received by the British and accompanied them to Jassy, where they were given a hearty reception by the people and the government. King Ferdinand awarded him the Crown of Romania, the highest Romanian decoration.

Colonel Boyle, a tall, fat, tall-rugged and broad as the country he comes from. It was he, who, when all other means of communication from the steamer to the land of Basarabia, with the Bolsheviks, thus preventing hostilities, which at the time seemed imminent.

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The Keystone Province

From a Speech by Lord Dufferin De-

livered in Winnipeg, Sept. 29, 1876

From its geographical position, and its peculiar characteristics, Manitoba may be regarded as the keystone of that mighty arch of sister provinces which spans the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It was here that Canada emerged from her woods and forests, first gazed upon her, rolling prairies, and unexplored Northland, and learned as by an inspired instinct, the secret of the historical territories of the Canadas, her eastern seaboard of New Brunswick, Labrador, and Nova Scotia, her lakes, her mountain valleys, her corn lands and pastures, throughout which伸展 several thousand miles, half a dozen European kingdoms, were but a vestige and shadow to that still more undreamed of Dominion, whose immeasurable dimensions alike confound the arithmetic of the surveyor and the verification of the explorer.

It was hence that counting her past achievements as but the preface and prelude to her future exertions and expanding destinies, she took a fresh departure, and, with a spirit of far more imperial inspiration, and felt herself no longer a mere settler along the banks of a single river, but the owner of half the continent, and the magnitude of her possession, in the wealth of her resources, in the shrews of her material might, in the peer of any power on the earth.

Button for Director

It is reported that Mr. G. H. Hunt, at present superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe, is likely to succeed Mr. D. H. Gridale as director of the Dominion experimental farm in the event of Mr. Gridale becoming deputy minister of agriculture.

It Takes Nine

It takes a lot of nerve to stand behind a counter and charge a man two dollars for a necklace out of the same stock you were selling off for twenty cents four or five ago, and explain to him that the price has gone up due to the scarcity of metal. —The Baltimore Sun.

Where Surplus Wheat Is

Plenty of Wheat to Go Round If Ships Are Available.

There is little reason to fear that the German submarines will accomplish their purpose of starving the world. It is necessary to take an inventory of the world's stock of wheat in order to realize that there are reasons for the present under-water warfare with the necessity for considerable tightening of belts. As these lines are written, there is in the United States only 20,000,000 bushels surplus to the requirements of the world, while Australia has 100,000,000 bushels available from the new crop.

But Australia has 100,000,000 bushels, of which 100,000,000 bushels was carried over from last year. India has 120,000,000 bushels stored for export, of which 70,000,000 bushels are carried over from last year. Argentina has 146,000,000 bushels surplus, of which 11,000,000 is old wheat.

It is not a problem of wheat altogether; in fact, it is not a wheat problem at all, considered on a world basis. If we had sufficient shipping to transport this wheat, there would be plenty for everybody.

The Pill That Brings Relief—

When, after one has partaken of a meal, he is oppressed by feelings of fullness, pains in the stomach, he suffers from indigestion, let me assure you, if you do not deal with Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to relieve indigestion. These pills are compounded to deal with dyspepsia and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouchsafed by legions of users.

Canadian Officer Saves Romanians From Exile

Col. Joseph Boyle of Yukon Plays Heroic Role in Defending Happiness People

Colonel Joseph Boyle, a Canadian soldier of fortune, has become the popular hero of Roumania. He wears the highest Romanian decoration within the gift of the king, for saving a number of Romanian deportees from the hands of the Russian Bolsheviks, according to the temporary government of Jassy, leaving France from Jassy, the temporary Romanian capital.

Soon after the Russian Bolsheviks invaded Roumania, Colonel Boyle, a member of the royal guard, was captured by the anti-Bolsheviks. After a trial, he was condemned to death by the court-martial, according to the records of the Central Committee of the Bolsheviks.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose, the only medicine can be Dr. William's Pink Pills. They build up and renew the blood, bring brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and general feeling of health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise, and good, plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment will find herself enjoying perfect health.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Meaning of Wilson's Meaning

**The Past and the Present are in
Deadly Grapple**

We hope General Ludendorff and his master, we hope every German intelligent enough to understand the president's meaning, will read and re-read the following words of the president concerning the presence of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

Big Land Sales

A great increase in farm land sales is to be expected, stimulated by the amount of business passing through the land titles offices in Edmonton and Calgary, as reported by the provincial governments. The figures show that there has been a steady ready, this year, in activity in this direction, the like of which has not been known since the boom days of 1913.

She Knows the Symptoms

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"Yes." What made your friend feel sick? Was he a heavy loser?"—Washington Item.

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War-Time Economy For Canadian Army

**Encouraging Saving Effect in
Food and Other Supplies**

Since the inauguration of the conservation branch, under the director of supplies and transport, the army has been organized in training in Canada districts concerned, with the substitution of meatless days for vegetable economy. In the ten military districts, each having a supply of 200,000 pounds of beef were saved in the month of May, approximately the same amount in the month of June. Very encouraging results have been attained in the conserving of foodstuffs of all kinds, as well as other supplies.

The conservation branch, in cooperation with the Canada food board, has been in operation since February. After a short time, however, a captain with experience in the Canadian army service corps overseas, and assistant officers under him, were appointed in each military district, being given authority to make a maximum separation of foodstuffs from day to day. Bread, baked in Canadian camps, is not fit to eat in a field where flour, when flour itself is the standard required by order of the Canada food board.

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl—or a woman—finds her color fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion, or if she has a headache, it means that she is suffering from anaemia, thin, watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often the remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose, the only medicine can be Dr. William's Pink Pills. They build up and renew the blood, bring brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and general feeling of health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise, and good, plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment will find herself enjoying perfect health.

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mor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without success. Then I was told to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it made a complete cure, and it healed all up and disappeared altogether.

DAVID HENDERSON.

Gleichen Station, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 17, 1914.

The Song of Jean Bart

How Citizens of Dunkirk Meet the German Air Raids

Mr. Ralph D. Paine, who is just back from the allied fleets, spent some time in Dunkirk, the French port so near the front that German aeroplanes could drop bombs within sight.

He tells that there has been a steady, this year, in activity in this direction, the like of which has not been known since the boom days of 1913.

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To the End

Irretrievable Disaster

**U-Boat one of the Greatest Perils
Against Which the Allies
Have to Fight**

The great body of the British nation fails to realize how near Britain is to irretrievable disaster because of the German U-boats, said Frederick George Kellaway, secretary to the minister of marine speaking in an English Midland town last week.

In discussing the submarine peril, Mr. Kellaway said:

"U-boats is still one of the greatest perils against which the allies have to fight. Those who suppose we shall ever be able to abolish this menace to living are a fool's paradise. But the allies are being brought to within limits which the allies can beat without flinching."

"Recent returns show the losses of men from submarine warfare are only about a quarter of what they were when the U-boats campaign was at its height. There have been attacks recently when the U-boats have been sunk, but a single U-boat has not been sunk in a single day."

A fortnight ago it was 4,000 tons daily, and last week 3,000 tons daily. These, he declared, were nations to be completely beaten when the British and American fleets on the water.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Modern Farming

In the Time of Nero It Took Four
and a Half Days' Labor to
Gather a Bushel of Wheat

The Greeks and Romans were long on art but short on bread. A modern farmer with the practice of modern scientific knowledge and the use of modern machinery can gather a bushel of wheat as could an old Roman worker ten hours a day, six days a week for all the weeks of his three score and ten years. The time of Nero it took four and half days to gather a bushel of wheat; when the drill and the reaper were invented it took three hours; in the reign of Nero it took two hours.

No longer is the farmer a drudge. Today he is a man who mixes brains with the seeds he plants or with the modern implements he uses. The Greek and Roman farmer worked hard and died young.

Today the farmer begins his day with the reaper, in union with the miller. The portly merchant raised his head and rumbled a basso while the lieutenant carried the honor. The landlord was the cook, the children, sitting up in their cots, piped up to tones sweet and shrill. The great bells were rung in the church before the drill and the reaper again, and during the hull the landlord's wife explained, with shining eyes:

"They are singing it in many ways, as they are done, as it is done. And always in the belfry, when the boches come to bombard, the chimes play the 'Hymn of Jean Bart'."

"Old songs, songs which Dunkirk loves," cried the naval officer. "This is why the boches try so hard to bomb the belfry—to silence the 'Hymn of Jean Bart'."

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Sixty-three officers and men, being all that remained of the First Newfoundland regiment who answered the call when war broke out, have arrived at their homes on a brief furlough.

Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, Chaplain A. M. Gordon, M.C., of Kingston, Ontario, better known as the fighting parson and former pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Lethbridge, has been wounded in action.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

We understand that Mr. Herbert Barlass, of Bellevue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

The marriage of Orindo Casagrande to Maria Stella, both of Hillcrest, took place at Bellevue on August the 10th. Rev. H. Peters performed the ceremony.

In most of the large cities of the Dominion the city police are forming unions. The Blairmore sleuths have not yet given such a matter consideration.

It is estimated that the cost of repairs to the Japanese steamer Canada Maru, recently damaged by grounding on the Pacific coast, will be \$500,000 and \$600,000.

B. P. McEwan, of Coleman, has gone to Toronto to join the flying corps. The watch-making and jewelry business at Coleman is now cared for by the "old reliable" Alex. Cameron.

The name of Lieut. C. B. Jones, of Lethbridge, appears in the casualty list for the second time. Lieut. Jones was at one time aside-kicker with Lieut. C. E. F. Hiscox in the Lethbridge Highlanders.

The Willis Piano, used by the Chautauqua in Alberta, is the choice of world famous artists and noted musicians generally.—Factory Branch, Hull Block, Lethbridge, H. G. C. Salmon, manager.—23-30

A number of Bellevue boys appeared before the court last week, on the charge of stealing cigarettes and other articles from a Chinese restaurant. The boys were ordered to pay for the goods taken and be of good behavior in future.

Worried nearly insane over his impending trial on the charge of murder, Steve Arent, the well-known Taber farmer who was to have been tried for the murder of Carl Boroski next week, committed suicide on Saturday night on his farm near Taber by shooting.

Willis Pianos, as used at the Chautauqua, are unequalled in strength and purity of tone. Prices and terms to suit everyone. Write for catalogue to Factory Branch, Hull Block, Lethbridge, H. G. C. Salmon, Manager.

As a result of representations made by Capt. Hunt, the Alberta food controller, the department of naval service has issued an order closing Lesser Slave Lake and Lac LaBiche for all fishing for two weeks, from August 16th to August 31st.

F. P. Gallagher, of Kapuskasing, Ontario, has completed plans for a torpedo-proof net and will lay his invention before the government. The invention can be operated from the bridge, and is adaptable to any size boat. It can be operated while the ship is in motion with little or no retarding of the craft's speed.

A few weeks ago G. G. McCollom's cow happened to stroll into town in mid-day, contrary to one of the town's by-laws. Perhaps animal could not read, but it seems there are others, for since that time there is scarcely an hour of day or night in which cattle or horses cannot be found roaming at large within the town limits and people are wondering why this same by-law is not applicable to them. A few nights ago we were obliged to drive three cows off the sidewalk in front of Councillor Ross's premises on Victoria Street, and Councillor Ross is chairman of the police commission. By-laws are not worth a hurrub-in-hades unless they are enforced without fear or partiality.

Fernie's city council decided to reduce the charge of \$20 per day license fee, usually charged to travelling shows and circuses, to \$25 for the whole series of meetings to be held by Chautauqua, which is the first case so far reported where the council did not throw off the whole fee. In the first place, Chautauqua cannot be considered a travelling show or circus." Municipal by-laws respecting travelling shows or circuses cannot be interpreted to apply to Chautauqua or any institution whose time is devoted to the cause of education and patriotism.

Eleven hundred people attended Chautauqua on Saturday evening last.

One medium-sized potato gives you as much starch as two slices of bread.

An exchange says: Any man can make his wife do anything she wants to.

Over thirteen and a half thousand Canadians are now engaged in the aerial service.

Have your horses and cattle and dogs cared for by D. R. CAMERON, Hillcrest, Alta.

Fred Crayford and family were in town from the North Fork last week end, attending Chautauqua.

It is difficult to tell whether the new evening gowns are intended to go to bed in or to wear to a dance.

The Chautauqua ball, given by C. W. Johnston at the opera house on Friday night last, was a big success.

Reading reports of the Allies' advance towards Noyon leads us to feel that the allies are Noyon to the Kaiser's neck.

COLEMONT TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

Dr. H. A. MacDonald was up from Raymond the early part of the week. He was accompanied as far as Lethbridge by his daughter, Miss Jewel MacDonald.

J. W. Verge left Sunday night for Warner, where he will attend to farm duties until September 1st, when he enters upon educational duties at Calgary.

They have the real system of "Single Tax" down in Montreal, where bachelors have to pay a tax of ten dollars a year for the privilege of remaining single.

The government is to announce soon that for every merchant ship destroyed by German submarines compensation will be claimed when peace terms are discussed.

Polite Frenchman—"Excuse, madam!"

Fat woman—"What's wrong?"

Polite Frenchman—"Excuse, madam, but my hat has sat on the same chair as you."

The following articles were shipped by the Red Cross Branch to the Central Provincial Depot at Calgary on August 21st: 93 towels, 24 flannel binders, 16 cotton binders, 127 "T" bandages, 13 slings, 18 personal property bags, 3 compact bags, 23 wash-cloths, 37 pillow cases.

McLeod's second-hand store put us in mind of a land office on Saturday last. Lots of people discovered after buying furniture, etc., that they hadn't a house to put it in and the contractors of the Crow's Nest Pass were kept busy all day Sunday arranging plans and estimates, preparatory to a big building programme.

John T. Musgrave, pit boss at the Cannery mines, was accidentally killed by a runaway car on Wednesday morning of last week, his leg being broken and his skull crushed. Deceased was 47 years of age, has one son at the front and another in training at Calgary. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and the A.F. and A.M.

An old gentleman of eighty-four, having taken to the altar a young damsel of about fifteen, the clergyman said to him:

"The font is at the other end of the church."

"What I want with the font?" said the old gentleman.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the cleric with, "I thought you brought this child to be christened."

Miss Brown is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Patton, at Frank.

Four thousand Catholic priests have given their lives on the battlefields of France.

Mrs. W. Douglas Eddy, of Beaver Mines, in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Green.

Every Ford owner is a believer in the old adage, which reads "Only to bed, only to rise, etc."

Several deaths have occurred in Saskatchewan through the use of lemon extracts in large quantities.

Just ten years ago Capt. Bebe, as chairman of the village council of Blairmore, undertook for the first time to collect poll tax.

A German submarine was sunk in a running battle with a British tank steamer last Friday, about 300 miles northeast of Nantucket.

Ten years ago last Saturday H. L. Frank, founder of the town of Frank and of the coal mining industry there, passed away in Cincinnati.

A squad on cavalry to be furnished by the Royal North West Mounted Police force will form part of the Canadian expeditionary force to Siberia.

Northern Russia has formed a government, whose political programme includes the expulsion of German invaders and other enemies of Russia.

A. M. Bell, former president of the well-known firm of A. M. Bell & Co., Limited, at one time president of the Halifax board of trade and a governor of Mount Allison University, died at his home, Halifax, on August the 14th.

The Vancouver exemption tribunal has announced as a rule of court that any exempted man participating in a general strike or walk-out would be regarded as having automatically become non-essential and cancellation of the man's exemption would follow if the case was brought before that court.

Sir Robert Borden has suggested that, failing a larger league of nations, there be such an agreement between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race as would prevent world war in the future. A peace union between the British Empire and the United States would go far in preserving the peace of the world.

Amendment has been made to the military service regulations by order-in-council, providing that any person who knowingly employs, harbors or conceals, or in any way assists a deserter or a man absent without leave from the C.E.F., is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or a fine of not less than \$100, or not more than \$500.

As a result of an over-dose of prohibition "rot-gut," a fracas occurred in the east end of the town on Saturday night last, the principals being of French origin. Guns were displayed by the French on the arrival of the town police and several shots were fired, apparently directed at the officer, who succeeded in dodging the poorly directed bullets. The officer's gun was drawn, but could not be brought into action, and while endeavoring to defend himself the latter received a cut over the head from some weapon in the hands of the tribe. The parties were arrested and lodged in the coop and on Monday appeared before Justice Diney at Coleman to answer a criminal charge. One of the men was remanded for trial at the next criminal assizes and was allowed out on \$3,000 bail.